

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A floor care cleaning apparatus, comprising:
a nozzle assembly including a housing defining an agitator cavity;
a canister assembly connected to said nozzle assembly;
a suction generator carried by one of said nozzle assembly and said canister assembly;
a dirt collection vessel carried by one of said nozzle assembly and said canister assembly; and
an agitator cavity fitting received in said agitator cavity of said nozzle assembly, said agitator cavity fitting including means for mounting said agitator cavity fitting to said nozzle assembly, a cooperating air guide and a conduit, said conduit defining an intake port.
2. (canceled)
3. (currently amended) ~~The A floor care cleaning apparatus, of claim 1, wherein said agitator cavity fitting further includes comprising:~~
a nozzle assembly including a housing defining an agitator cavity;
a canister assembly connected to said nozzle assembly;
a suction generator carried by one of said nozzle assembly and said canister assembly;
a dirt collection vessel carried by one of said nozzle assembly and said canister assembly; and
an agitator cavity fitting received in said agitator cavity of said nozzle assembly, said agitator cavity fitting including at least one mounting lug, a cooperating air guide and a conduit, said conduit defining an intake port.

4. (original) The floor care cleaning apparatus of claim 3, wherein said housing includes at least one aperture receiving said at least one mounting lug.

5. (original) The floor care cleaning apparatus of claim 3, wherein said agitator cavity fitting further includes at least one connector.

6. (original) The floor care cleaning apparatus of claim 5, wherein said housing includes at least one receiver receiving said at least one mounting lug and at least one slot receiving said at least one connector.

7. (currently amended) ~~The A~~ floor care cleaning apparatus of claim 1, wherein said agitator cavity fitting further includes comprising:

a nozzle assembly including a housing defining an agitator cavity;

a canister assembly connected to said nozzle assembly;

a suction generator carried by one of said nozzle assembly and said canister assembly;

a dirt collection vessel carried by one of said nozzle assembly and said canister assembly; and

an agitator cavity fitting received in said agitator cavity of said nozzle assembly, said agitator cavity fitting including at least one mounting lug, a cooperating air guide and a conduit, said conduit defining an intake port.

8. (original) The floor care cleaning apparatus of claim 7, wherein said housing includes at least one slot for receiving said at least one connector.

9. (original) The floor care cleaning apparatus of claim 6, wherein said housing also includes a channel for receiving said air guide.

10. (original) The floor care cleaning apparatus of claim 9, wherein said housing also includes an opening receiving said conduit.

11. (original) The floor care cleaning apparatus of claim 10, wherein said air guide partially lines said agitator cavity.

12. (original) The floor care cleaning apparatus of claim 1, wherein said air guide partially lines said agitator cavity.

13. (currently amended) A floor care cleaning apparatus, comprising:
a housing including an agitator cavity;
a suction generator;
a dirt collection vessel; and
an agitator cavity fitting received in said agitator cavity of said housing, said agitator cavity fitting including a means for mounting said agitator cavity fitting to said housing, a cooperating air guide and a conduit, said conduit defining an intake port.

14. (canceled)

15. (currently amended) ~~The~~ A floor care cleaning apparatus of claim 13, ~~wherein said agitator cavity fitting further includes comprising:~~
a housing including an agitator cavity;
a suction generator;
a dirt collection vessel; and
an agitator cavity fitting received in said agitator cavity of said housing, said agitator cavity fitting including at least one mounting lug, a cooperating air guide and a conduit, said conduit defining an intake port.

16. (currently amended) ~~The A floor care cleaning apparatus of claim 15, wherein said agitator cavity fitting further includes comprising:~~

a housing including an agitator cavity;

a suction generator;

a dirt collection vessel; and

an agitator cavity fitting received in said agitator cavity of said housing, said agitator cavity fitting including at least one mounting connector, a cooperating air guide and a conduit, said conduit defining an intake port.

17. (original) The floor care cleaning apparatus of claim 16, wherein said housing includes at least one receiver receiving said at least one mounting lug and at least one slot receiving said at least one connector.

18. (original) The floor care cleaning apparatus of claim 17, wherein said housing also includes a channel for receiving said air guide.

19. (original) The floor care cleaning apparatus of claim 18, wherein said housing also includes an opening receiving said conduit.

20. (original) The floor care cleaning apparatus of claim 19, wherein said air guide partially lines said agitator cavity.

21. (original) The floor care cleaning apparatus of claim 20, wherein a tab is carried on said housing and a notch is carried on said agitator cavity fitting, said tab engaging said notch.

22. (canceled)

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23. (canceled)

24. (canceled)

25. (canceled)

26. (canceled)